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Sasha:

It was a pleasure talking to you this week. Below are the answers to your questions:

- That Kelly was employed part-time as a men's health physician at CSUN starting in October 2002

This is correct. Dr. Kelly worked 6 hours a week in his role.

- That after his resignation from USC, he continued working at CSUN until February 12, 2019, when he was placed on administrative leave

This is correct. USC did not notify CSUN that Dr. Kelly resigned, retired for cause or was fired from USC.

- That he was CSUN's only men's health specialist (per the CSUN [website](#), which listed him as such)

While Dr. Kelly was listed as a "men's health specialist," all of our MDs in Primary Care also saw men's health patients, and patients were not solely directed to Dr. Kelly.

It would be great if CSUN could confirm the information listed above. Additionally, we would like an official comment from CSUN about whether USC alerted them prior to Kelly being placed on administrative leave, as well as whether he is still officially on administrative leave and if there have been any additional updates since February 12.

As stated above, USC did not alert CSUN regarding Dr. Kelly. CSUN learned Tuesday, Feb. 12 of a lawsuit filed that morning against Dr. Dennis Kelly, a part-time Klotz Student Health Center Men's Health Physician, relating to his work at USC. At the time, CSUN was not aware of any complaints against Dr. Kelly and learned of the lawsuit from Dr. Kelly.

The health and safety of our students is our top priority. We take the disturbing allegations by the former USC students, as well as any sexual assault, battery or harassment allegation against anyone at the university, seriously. When CSUN learned of the allegations, the university immediately removed him from seeing patients and moved his scheduled patients to other primary care providers.

CSUN is continuing its own investigation into Dr. Kelly's work at the university. Out of an abundance of caution, while CSUN is investigating this matter, Dr. Kelly was placed on immediate administrative leave beginning Feb. 12, and this remains in effect.

The story also includes an excerpt from Kelly's bio on the USC student health website from around [2004](#), in which he writes that he was "instrumental in developing men's health as [a] concept at USC, UCLA and California State University Northridge, since

1981.” If possible, comment from CSUN confirming this would be extremely helpful.

We can only speak for CSUN. At CSUN, male patients were seen by **all** Klotz Student Health Center primary care providers, including for sexual and reproductive health.

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